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Thomas J. Foth et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2164

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) Examiner: Steven Wasylchak

Filed: December 29, 1999

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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING ELECTRONIC

REFUNDS IN AN ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed Formal Drawings (Figures 1-8) for the current drawings in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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